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## WHY NOT DO IT NOW?

Four weeks from today is Christmas. Perhaps you haven't realized that it is so close at hand. Last year you made a resolution to purchase your Christmas gifts early next time, and now, with Christmas only four weeks off, you haven't done a thing yet. Better not put it off this year until the last minute, for merchants all predict that this year's business is going to be of the record-breaking variety. Those who fail to secure their offerings quickly will suffer the inconvenience of shopping amid throngs of people who, like themselves, put off the duty until a later date, only to find stocks picked over and the choice articles gone. The merchants are ready for you now. The most progressive ones have unusually attractive advertisements in The Optic. You can look over their wares without the trouble of making a trip all around town to find what you want. Having found the things you want, it will be a simple matter to run downtown any morning and wind the whole thing up quickly and satisfactorily to yourself and to those whom you purpose to remember this year.

## KABYLE TRIBESMEN CAPITULATE AT LAST

Melilla Nov. 29.—The chiefs of the important Moroccan tribes of the Kabyles, today made formal submission to General Marina with much ceremony. The chiefs even offered to raise a native force and join the Spanish troops against such Moors as are still hostile.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INITIATE BIG CLASS

Sunday was a red letter day in the history of Las Vegas Council No. 804, Knights of Columbus, when the exaltation of three degrees was conferred upon a class of twenty candidates. O. N. Marron, territorial deputy of the Knights of Columbus exemplified the degrees. The candidates were Charles Murphy, Wm. A. Dillon, Charles Eggert, Watrous, Eugene Herber, Ricardo Romero, Ignacio Romero, Charles A. Purrell, John J. Floyd, San Marcial, John W. Hogan, Samuel Pate, Rowe, Eugenio Romero, Mora; Rev. Claude Ballard, Mora; Rev. Manuel D. A. Ribera, David A. Conway, Patrick D. McElroy, J. J. McAdory, Bernard Kastler, Francisco Baca, and Jas. J. Flannigan.

Deputy Marron was accompanied to this city from Albuquerque by a degree team consisting of Messrs. Geo. Patridge, Herbert Asselin, H. S. Knight, F. E. Wood and J. R. Scott. Other visitors in the city were James J. Murphy, Patrick Boyle and J. Skitmore, of Raton; Rev. Daniel Reilly, Chicago; and P. J. Emenaker, South Bend, Ind.

Following initiation ceremonies an elegant banquet was served last evening by the ladies of the Altar society.

The candidates, visiting members, Deputy Marron and degree team departed late last night and today for their respective homes.

## SMALL BLAZE CALLS OUT FIRE DEPARTMENT

The East Side fire department was called out this afternoon about three o'clock to respond to an alarm sent in from the residence of J. M. Ireland, 916 Douglas avenue. The ever-ready volunteers from the East Side were soon on the scene and by quick work extinguished the flames almost before they had an opportunity to emerge through the smoke.

The cause of the fire came from a defective flue and did little or no damage except to the wall paper around the stove pipe at the ceiling and slight damage in the attic.

The E. Romero hose company also responded to the alarm, but their assistance was not needed.

Las Vegas should be proud of two such efficient companies of fire fighters. Once the alarm is sounded it is only a matter of a few minutes until the flames are extinguished.

Considering the bad conditions of the streets today the team made a remarkable run. "Rock" and "Sam" handling their heavy load with ease.

## RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS HAVE PAY INCREASED

W. Morants, manager and wire chief of the Las Vegas relay office, is in receipt of a letter from C. H. Gaunt, superintendent of telegraph of the Santa Fe system, which is addressed to all managers of relay offices on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system proper, which reads as follows: "In recognition of the faithful service performed, the standard of excellence attained and loyalty of our general relay office forces of operators, managers and wire chiefs, the management has decided that an increase in the salary of these employees of \$5.00 per month each may be made. The undersigned takes great pleasure in transmitting this information and at this time wishes to express again his appreciation of the support received from these forces in making this department a most reliable and efficient one."

Those in the local relay offices of the Santa Fe to be benefited by this letter and who are greatly deserving of this letter of commendation and generous voluntary increase in pay are W. Morants, W. S. Ronk, W. C. Stowell, Bernard Kastler, E. F. McCarthy, and J. M. Purrell.

## WELLMAN SAYS COOK'S CLAIMS ARE RIDICULOUS

Washington, Nov. 29.—Walter Wellman, whose preparation for a conquest of the North Pole in an airship were abandoned on account of the announcements of the claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Commander Robert E. Peary, issued yesterday a long statement in which he analyzes the narratives of the two explorers, declaring that of Peary "precise," workmanlike, consistent, credible, in every particular" and denouncing that of Dr. Cook as a self evident and even deliberate imposture.

Jesus Romero, sheriff of Bernalillo county, accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Alfred Baca and A. Mallencl, passed through the city yesterday from Springer enroute to Albuquerque. Sheriff Romero passed through Las Vegas Saturday having in his charge seven young boys ranging in age from 11 to 18 years, all of whom were committed to the reform school at Springer. The lads committed were Roy Adams, Gus Weldman, Paul Owens, Surer Wells, Simon Mondragon, Eli Mondragon and Frank Morris. These youngsters with the exception of one were from Albuquerque and all were much in need of severe restriction.

It isn't enough to hope for the best in these days of competition you must fight for it.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Metal Market  
New York, Nov. 29.—Lead, quiet, 437 1-2 1-2; copper, weak, standard spot and December, 13 1-4; silver 61.

St. Louis Wool  
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29.—Wool. The market is unchanged. Territory and western mediums 24@25; fine mediums, 23@24; fine, 14@20.

Kansas City Sheep Market.  
Sheep—3,000. Market steady today. Muttons, \$4.25@5.50; lambs, \$6@7.50; range wethers and yearlings, \$4@6.50; range ewes, \$3.50@5.25.

Chicago Sheep Market.  
Sheep—30,000. Market is steady today. Native, \$2.75@5; western, \$3@5; yearlings, \$5.35@6.35; lambs, native, \$5.35@7.70; western, \$5@7.40.

Kansas City Hog Market.  
Hogs—9,000. Market strong to 5 cents higher today. Bulk, \$7.80@8.20; heavy, \$8.10@8.25; packers and butchers, \$8@8.20; light, \$7.50@8.05; pigs, \$6.50@7.25.

Chicago Hog Market.  
Hogs—30,000. Market five cents higher. Light, \$7.65@8.20; mixed, \$7.50@8.30; heavy, \$7.55@8.35; rough, \$7.35@8; good to choice heavy, \$8@8.35; pigs, \$6.00@7.75; bulk of sales, \$6.10@8.25.

Chicago Produce Market  
Chicago, Nov. 29.—Wheat Dec. 105 7-8; May 105 5-8@3-4; corn Dec. 53 1-2; May 61 1-4; oats Dec. 39 1-8; May 41 7-8@42; pork Jan. 220; May 217 1-2; lard Nov. 14 1-2; Jan. 125 1-2@60; ribs Jan. 1150; May 1092 1-2@97 1-2.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Nov. 29.—Cattle, 31,000. Market is steady to 10 cents lower today. Beef, \$3.90@9.15; Texas steers, \$3.75@4.30; western steers, \$4@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.10@5.65; calves, \$6.25@8.50.

New York Money and Stocks  
New York, Nov. 29.—Call money firm, 4 1-2@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper 5@5 1-8 per cent; Mexican dollars 43. Amalgamated 84 1-2; Atchison 118 3-4; New York Cent. 128 3-4; Southern Pacific 127 5-8; Union Pacific 139 7-8; Steel 86; steel pref. 123 1-2.

Kansas City Live Stock  
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29.—Cattle, 12,000, including 5,000 southern. The market today is steady. Native steers, \$4.75@8.50; southern steers, \$3.50@

Your money will go farther and your presents will please better if your holiday shopping is done at

## TAUPERT'S

Our goods and prices are open for your inspection and approval. It will be our pleasure to show you through.

Opening Evenings After Dec. 1st.

## Heating The Coming Question

Doesn't your apparatus need overhauling or cleaning? How about your furnace—doesn't it need cleaning? Phone Main 49 and we will attend to your wants promptly.

F. J. GEHRING,

518-518 Douglas Avenue.

5.50; southern cows, \$2.50@4; native cows and heifers, \$2.25@6; stockers and feeders, \$3.20@5; bulls, \$2.80@4; calves, \$4@7.50; western steers, \$3.80@5.60; western cows, \$2.60@4.50.

## EL PORVENIR MINE

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out and piled up during the prospecting work and, as the work progresses, the ore will be piled ready for the concentrator. A mile and a quarter below the mouth of the tunnel is an excellent site for the concentration plant, and here the company proposes to install it. At this point, at present there is a saw mill in operation from which the power of the concentrator will be obtained. The site is about 100 feet from the north fork of the Gallinas river, which will supply ample water.

"The Scenic Highway follows the river, and a good road connects the concentrator site with the highway

down which the concentrates will be hauled to the railroad, about eight miles away, for shipment to the smelter. Half a mile above the mill site, a vein of coal intersects the country, supplying the fuel for the generation of power.

The surrounding country is thickly wooded, all the timber for the use of the mines and lumber for the buildings can be cut at the mill.

"Altogether the members of the El Porvenir Copper Mining company are justified in entertaining their bright hopes for the future of their properties."

(Signed.)

WILL HALLORAN, M. E.

Eduardo Baca and wife are the proud and happy parents of a bouncing baby boy which arrived at the Baca home this morning. Mr. Baca, who is at the head of the shoe department of the Romero Mercantile company, was remembering his friends today with choice cigars.

# Our Annual Sale of Women's and Misses' Outer garments

Begins Friday Nov. 26th And Will Continue Until Nov. 30th.

We have about 50 tailored Suits left, we have to close these out as we do not intend carrying any over to next season. In order to do this we are going to make a very decisive cut—a very low price one that will clear them all out. Some of these Suits are late arrivals sent here by Mr. Bacharach just a few days ago—advance styles but too late for us to sell at regular prices—so we place them all in this GREAT SALE.

\$50.00 Suits .....	\$35.00	\$25.00 Suits .....	\$18.50
\$45.00 Suits .....	\$33.00	\$22.50 Suits .....	\$15.50
\$35.00 Suits .....	\$27.50	\$20.00 Suits .....	\$14.15
\$30.00 Suits .....	\$22.50	\$17.00 Suits .....	\$12.75
		\$15.00 Dresses .....	\$11.75

## Women's and Misses' One-Piece Dresses

made in the newest silks Messalines, Taffetas, Silk Jerseys, Cashmeres, Worsted and Flannels—all the new colorings, some in black.

\$45.00 Dresses ....	\$33.00	\$25.00 Dresses ....	\$18.50
\$40.00 Dresses ....	\$30.50	\$22.50 Dresses ....	\$15.50
\$35.00 Dresses ....	\$27.50	\$20.00 Dresses ....	\$14.50
\$30.00 Dresses ....	\$22.50	\$17.00 Dresses ....	\$12.25
		\$15.00 Coats .....	\$11.75

## Women's and Misses' Coats and Cloaks

The new Coats full length, or three-quarter—fitted back or panel—set snug collars, in different styles and shades—red, gray, tan, black—we have never shown a better assortment.

\$40.00 Coats .....	\$30.50	\$20.00 Coats .....	\$14.50
\$35.00 Coats .....	\$27.50	\$17.50 Coats .....	\$12.25
\$30.00 Coats .....	\$22.50	\$15.00 Suits .....	\$11.75
\$25.00 Coats .....	\$18.50	\$10.00 Coats .....	\$ 6.75
\$22.50 Coats .....	\$15.50	\$ 8.50 Coats .....	\$5.90
		\$ 5.00 Coats .....	\$ 3.85

## Waists

One lot of colored Waists plain or pleated, light or dark colors, a good house waist.

Special..... 50c

One lot of white tailored Waists, new materials, new styles, high collar or without, plain, box pleated, knife pleated. Priced as follows:

\$1.25 Waists .....	98c	\$3.00 Waists .....	\$2.20
\$1.50 Waists .....	\$1.10	\$3.50 Waists .....	\$2.78
\$1.75 Waists .....	\$1.35	\$4.00 Waists .....	\$2.98
\$2.00 Waists .....	\$1.49	\$5.00 Waists .....	\$3.85
\$2.50 Waists .....	\$1.89	\$6.50 Waists .....	\$4.95

Besides Articles Mentioned Above We Have Other Articles On Sale All Over The Store

As has been our custom for the last 10 years we will give 40 Turkeys on Christmas Eve beginning on Dec. 1st we will give Turkey coupons with every 50c purchase.

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"  
**BACHARACH'S**  
E. LAS VEGAS, N.M.